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Appl. No. : 10/516,405 Confirmation No. 2828
Applicant : Demmer et al.
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Title: Membrane, Device And Method For
Removing Proteases From Liquids
TC/A.U. : 1651
Examiner : Fernandez, Susan Emily

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.117 – EXPEDITED
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final rejection of July 3, 2007, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the finality of the rejection and amendment of the captioned application as noted herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.